

SIEC Briefing Paper on a Proposed Vision Statement for the SIEC

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Description

The Committee will review a SIEC Vision Statement, which has been drafted for the Committee's consideration. The Committee will adopt the Vision Statement as drafted, or propose changes and adopt.

Recommendations to the Committee

It is recommended that the Committee agree upon and adopt a Vision Statement as part of the first order of business.

Status

When the SIEC legislation was codified, a group comprised primarily of representatives from SIEC member organizations (SIEC Pre-Planning Group) was formed for the purpose of creating the agenda for the first SIEC meeting. In an effort to assist the SIEC in creating an outcome-based view of successful SIEC activity, a Vision Statement was drafted for the committee's consideration.

Issues

None at this time.

Background

A Vision Statement is a future-oriented description of what an organization should ultimately look like and how it will successfully fulfill its intent. It defines a realistic, credible and attractive future for the organization.

DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

“Public safety officials throughout Washington are able to communicate using wireless technology in real time and on demand.”

Definitions for key concepts included in Vision Statement:

Wireless

Using the licensed or unlicensed radio-frequency spectrum for transmitting and receiving voice, data and video signals via 802.11xx, cellular networks, land mobile radios, personal digital assistants, and notebook computers. **(Pre-Planning Group/Wireless Week)**

Real Time

There should be no noticeable delay between the time that information is sent and when it is received. **(Pre-Planning Group)**

On Demand

Immediately available when mission requires. Must be available under any circumstances **(Pre-Planning Group)**